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Sir:

The present reply responds to the Examiner's Office Action of July 25, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including November 25, 2006.

Claim 1 is amended.

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